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In re Application of:)
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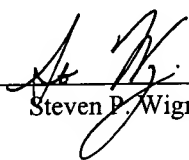
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Sir:

Attached hereto under separate cover is an assignment document. According to this document, the inventor assigns all rights to the present application to CIRREX Corp. of Atlanta, Georgia. Relating to this assignment, it is noted that a change of name document was filed on July 7, 2000 for recordation purposes for the present application. This change of name document indicated a company previously known as "Visionex, Inc." of Atlanta, Georgia officially changed its corporate name to "CIRREX Corp."

However, since an assignment document did not exist (that assigned the rights to the invention to Visionex, Inc.), the change of name document filed on July 7, 2000 was not necessary for this application. The Applicants want to make the assignment records at the USPTO clear that an assignment document was not executed for this application in which the inventor assigned all of his rights to Visionex, Inc. In other words, while the inventor was under a contractual obligation to assign his rights to the present application to Visionex, Inc., such an action was not taken by the inventor until after the company changed its name to CIRREX Corp.

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If any issues remain that may be resolved by a telephone conference, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at 404.572.2884.

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